



Investigations Internship Program

The Investigations Division's Detective Units of the Broomfield Police Department are staffed by seasoned law enforcement officers assigned as detectives who specialize in criminal investigations. The Broomfield Police Department Investigations Division is composed of three detective units; Persons Crimes, Property Crimes, and Economic Crimes. A detective is typically a senior law enforcement officer who is responsible for the overall investigation of serious or patterned crimes that require additional follow-up that a patrol officer is generally unable to perform in a timely manner. Detectives use advanced interviewing skills, intelligence gathering, digital forensics, and many other skills to identify suspects and build prosecutable cases in cooperation with the District Attorney's Office.

Persons Unit

The Crimes Against Persons Unit investigates violent crimes which include homicide, robbery, domestic violence, assault, harassment, and sexual assault. This unit also investigates crimes against juveniles such as child abuse, sexual assault on a child, sexual exploitation of a child, and child neglect. These crimes are investigated by detectives who have received specialized training in the area of crimes against children.

Property Unit

The Crimes Against Property Unit investigates motor vehicle theft, burglary, larceny, robbery, and vandalism among others. Property crimes are high-volume crimes and can range from lower-level offenses such as shoplifting or vandalism, to high-level felonies including armed robbery. Most property crimes include a spectrum of degrees depending on factors including the amount stolen, and the use of force in theft-related cases. The Property Units works in connection with several State and Metro Area task forces such as; Colorado Auto Theft Investigators (CATI), Auto Theft Intelligence Coordination Center (ATICC), CATPA Metro Auto Theft Taskforce (CMATT), Denver Area Property Investigators Group (DAPIG), Crime Stoppers, and others.

Economic Crimes Unit

The Economic Crimes Unit investigates many types of fraud and financial crimes including; identity theft, bank fraud, securities fraud, check fraud, forgery, mortgage schemes, investment fraud, insurance scams, bribery, embezzlement, and many other financial-related crimes. Financial crimes can cause significant social damage, including; Undermining democratic institutions, Reducing resources for public policies, Leaving vulnerable people as victims, and Preventing fair competition and distribution of resources.

Program Notes

The objective of the internship program in the Detective Unit is to provide the student with a hands-on opportunity to experience the day-to-day operations of a Detective in an Investigation Division. This internship program can be customized to the student's interests and/or scholastic requirements. Interns can concentrate on a particular unit or be exposed to all depending on interest and/or requirements.

The program is based on the availability of the Detectives Unit. The unit will only accept one intern at a time. An internship with the Detective Unit is generally during the following times; Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM, but scheduling for each intern can be flexible. The intern must have a tie to the Broomfield community, i.e., live or have immediate family living in Broomfield, or be enrolled in school in or near Broomfield. The internship may include ride-alongs with an officer or detective during investigative activities. The intern will be required to pass an integrity interview and background check. The intern is expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner that will reflect well upon the individual as well as the Broomfield Police Department.